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REPUBLICANS TURN INVESTIGATION ON DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Will Demand Probe Of Negro Voting Status In South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—For the first time since the epidemic of senatorial investigations began, four years ago, the Republican worm had turned today in an effort to turn the light of inquiry upon acts of Democratic accusers.

While delaying immediate action on the Democratic proposal for an inquiry into the alleged sale of federal jobs in the South, Republican leaders laid plans to force a joint investigation of the disenfranchisement of negroes below the Mason-Dixon line. It was no idle bluff, as Republican leaders were determined to turn the tables on their Democratic inquisitors, who have initiated one inquiry after another into Republican affairs since the veterans' bureau investigation of 1922.

The Republican retaliation caused much discussion among the Democrats, who saw in it a means of initiating election contests against the seven Democratic senators recently elected from the "solid" South. They feared trouble if the Republicans establish the fact that the number of negro voters disqualified at the polls in these states was greater than the total number of votes cast at the elections. If such a condition were established, it was pointed out, it would provide a legitimate reason for initiating campaign contests to oust all seven Democrats.

The Democrats, meanwhile, declared the Republican move was made in good faith but was intended merely to embarrass the proposed inquiry into the sale of federal jobs by Republican bosses in the South. They said they would oppose linking the two inquiries and this attitude was shared by Senator Norris (R., of Nebraska), chairman of the judiciary committee, which has the inquiry under consideration. "I shall oppose linking the two proposed investigations," said Norris. "If there are senators who really desire an investigation into reports of the disenfranchisement of negroes in the South, I shall support it, but it must be independent of the other. I don't intend to let the one investigation be used as a threat, over the other, so that we never learn the truth about any of these charges. Each investigation should be held independently."

A judiciary subcommittee, of which Norris is chairman, will act upon the two proposals in a day or two, he said. The full judiciary committee will then be asked to approve the "sale of federal jobs" inquiry and to order a second, if Republicans insist on an investigation of negro suffrage in the South.

WOMAN TOSSES ACID IN HUSBAND'S FACE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Carl Gratziano was in Grant Hospital today with the sight of one of his eyes probably destroyed, physicians said, while his wife, Mrs. Laura Gratziano, 27, was held by police. The woman, it is alleged, threw acid in her husband's face at the latter's home here. They had been separated several months.

Mrs. Gratziano carried her year-old baby in her arms as she went to her husband's home and threw acid upon him.

MAYOR BOUND OVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

NEWARK, O., Dec. 21.—Mayor W. H. N. Stevens waived preliminary examination today when arraigned in municipal court on two charges of soliciting bribes. He was bound to the grand jury under bond of \$5,000 on each of the counts. Miss Margaret E. Flowers, his stenographer, arraigned with Stevens in connection with the charges, pleaded similarly and was bound to the grand jury under \$500 in each charge.

Dec. 21 3 More Days to Christmas

Hurry Get your Christmas Seals

There's still time to buy some of the gay little stickers.

WILL PROBE LAUNCH TRAGEDY; 33 DEAD

U. S. OVER TOP WITH \$1,500,000,000 CHRISTMAS.



Eleventh hour estimates place America's total Christmas buying above \$1,500,000,000, a record. Business of business during the holiday season is reflected in this new photo, showing surge of shoppers in Herald Square, New York department store district.

PUBLIC DEBT HAS BEEN REDUCED BILLION AND THREE QUARTERS

Outstanding Obligations Of Nineteen Billions And \$200,000,000 In Cash Showed By Treasury Books

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—America's public debt has been reduced approximately \$1,740,000,000 in 1926.

Virtually all operations incident to retirements had been completed by the treasury today and preparations were made to close the books for the calendar year.

The government will start the new year with outstanding obligations of slightly over \$19,000,000,000 and probably more than \$200,000,000 cash on hand.

Annual interest paid out by the government has been reduced about \$75,000,000 in the last eighteen months, the most substantial result of debt retirement so far as the taxpayers are concerned.

Treasury experts predicted that by June 30, 1927, the public debt will be cut to about \$18,500,000,000 or a reduction of approximately \$6,400,000,000 in seven years.

Slightly over one half of the year's debt reductions was made possible by the payments of foreign powers, amounting to \$195,234,000, and the June 30 surplus of \$377,000,000. The remainder was chargeable to ordinary receipts

through the sinking fund and to other minor items.

In the next six months, foreign debt payments of about \$95,000,000 will go into debt retirement. The complete surplus for the year, expected to reach \$500,000,000 by June 30, also goes to the public debt, following refusal of congress to authorize a tax credit. A portion of next June's surplus has already been applied to the debt.

The debt outstanding today costs the government about \$760,000,000 annual interest.

The government is faced with heavy maturities in the next two years. In 1927, short-time obligations of \$1,042,650,000 must be paid off or refunded. The second liberty loan of \$3,104,520,000 is callable, although it does not mature until 1942. It is expected some of this issue will be taken up. In 1928, the third liberty loan, of \$2,279,157,650, matures.

During the present calendar year, the treasury has been successful in refunding at slightly lower interest rates, but whether it will be possible to continue this policy depends upon market conditions.

BASEBALL SCANDAL REVEALED WHEN COBB AND SPEAKER QUIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A "thrown" baseball game between the Detroit and Cleveland teams of the American League played September 25, 1919, explained the forced resignations of Ty Cobb, of the Tigers, and Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, leading managers of the league, in a statement by Judge K. M. Landis.

high commissioner of baseball today.

Cobb and Speaker, at the time not managers of their clubs, along with Ode Wood, star Cleveland outfielder, and a man named Fred C. West, participated in an immense betting coupe and profited thereby, according to a 20-page statement issued shortly after noon today by Landis.

The "thrown" game, long kept quiet, has been under the investigation of the commissioner's office for some time and came to such a head that both Speaker and Cobb became aware of the probe and resigned according to the commissioner's statement.

Cobb gave up the Detroit pilot job less than six weeks ago and Speaker dropped out two weeks later.

Wood, who figured with the two great stars in the alleged crooked game retired from the diamond two years after the betting coup was staged.

She is Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, who was born in New York on Christmas Day, 1826. The mother of thirteen children five of whom are living, Mrs. Williams reads several hours daily without the use of spectacles.

"I have never dieted and still eat three good meals every day," Mrs. Williams said. "And I've never been ill in my life."

ARRIVES AT PEN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—John Hickman, Chillicothe, became No. 56399 today after his arrival at the Ohio state penitentiary. He is sentenced to pay the death penalty, April 8, for killing Patrolman Dan Garrett on the night of October 14.

His brother, Montrose, has been found guilty of second-degree murder in connection with the same killing.

WILBERFORCE MAY BENEFIT FROM FUND

The bequest of Dr. Hamilton Fisk Biggar, late personal physician and close friend of John D. Rockefeller of the net income from \$10,000 to the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People, will go to Wilberforce University, in case the former institution goes out of existence, it is disclosed.

Dr. Biggar died Nov. 29 at Cleveland, at the age of 88, and gave \$85,000 for other charities, besides \$100,000 to the Cleveland Foundation. Three fourths of the net income of this is to be used either to advance medical science, to help young men and women get a medical education or to contribute to hospitals and similar institutions, the foundation announces.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

Is no crime—we are all more or less guilty of putting off some of our buying until Christmas is almost here. There are ready helps for the last minute shopper listed every day in the Classified Ads—see the Shop—Guide.

THE EVENING GAZETTE THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

DISMISS SUIT TO OUST OFFICIAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Suit of Price Janson, former member of the Canton civil service commission, to oust David Eshelman, his successor, from that position was dismissed today in the state supreme court. Janson asked to be restored to the position, charging he had been improperly removed from the commission by Mayor S. M. Swarts following the filing of charges some months ago.

The supreme court held that, inasmuch as Janson had refrained from appearing in response to the mayor's notice for hearing regarding the charges on August 23, he had not availed himself "of the opportunity afforded by law for the protection of his rights, if any, in the premises."

The court overruled the contention of Janson that the state law under which the mayor had cited in removing him from office was in conflict with the provisions of the Ohio constitution.

BANDIT GETS HIS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—A bandit who waylays his victims as they put their automobile away for the night is in jail here today with a black eye and sundry other injuries. When the unidentified robber told Harry Cohen, a druggist, to "put 'em up," Cohen did—quickly. He knocked the bandit cold with blows on the head.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL IS WIDOW AS HUSBAND DIES IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Fourteen-year-old Mildred McMathen became a widow today when her twenty-three-year-old husband Ernest, died at University hospital from a bullet wound below the heart. The girl is still being held at the detention home but police indicate charges will be brought against her after further questioning later today.

"She dared me to," McMathen

CAPTAIN OF VESSEL ARRESTED; POLICE CHECK DEATH LISTS

Report Eleven Men Still Missing After Disaster

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Three separate inquiries were under way today into the Hudson River disaster here, in which at least thirty-three men lost their lives when the launch "Linseed King" struck an icefloe and overturned.

John F. McGowan, assistant district attorney attached to the homicide bureau, planned to investigate the record of the ill-fated launch, in an effort to fix responsibility for the disaster. Captain Rohweder was placed under arrest but taken to a hospital suffering from shock and threatened with pneumonia as a result of his experience in floating ashore on an icefloe after the disaster.

Police were hampered today in their effort to check the death list by varying estimates as to the number of men on board the launch. Captain Rohweder said there were only sixty men in the party of laborers he was ferrying across the river but survivors said the number was nearer 100.

Of the thirty-three bodies recovered today, twenty-three had not been identified. At least eleven men are still missing.

Twenty-five men were rescued, while twenty-seven of the dead were trapped in the cabin and had no chance.

Much of the uncertainty surrounding the tragedy is expected to be cleared up later today when the battered hull of the launch is lifted from its grave off Riverdale, N. Y. It is anticipated that several more bodies will be found in the wreck. The raising of the Linseed King also may help determine the cause of the vessel's capsizing. The authorities are investigating the report that the frail launch was overloaded. Captain Rohweder said he believes that a gaping hole, caused by the sharp edge of an icefloe, will be found in her bow.

The charges lodged against Rohweder are operating a boat negligently and overloading it. Some of the survivors claimed that the ill-starred trip across the ice-choked river was made at too great speed and with too little caution, while several of the investigators declare that it was loaded with human freight far beyond its capacity.

Captain Rohweder maintains that the vessel was capable of carrying the sixty men he says he had aboard and that there were eighty-two life preservers available. He denies all negligence and claims investigation will prove that some obstacle, probably ice, plunged a hole below the ship's waterline.

FILES APPEAL

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Morris Lavine, Cleveland, today filed an appeal from his conviction with a black eye and sundry other injuries. When the unidentified robber told Harry Cohen, a druggist, to "put 'em up," Cohen did—quickly. He knocked the bandit cold with blows on the head.

It is reported to have murmured to ambulance, police as they carried him into the hospital, Monday.

The girl asserts she was in the basement of their home when she heard the fatal shot and then found her husband lying across the bed, wounded in the breast.

Juvenile court authorities expect to investigate the domestic life of the young wife and expectant mother, who was married less than three months ago.

DEFENSE IN OIL FRAUD CHARGES PERSECUTION

Sinclair Attorney Says Congress Has Singled Out His Client And Fall—Wants Indictments Quashed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress by special act, has singled out former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil man, for an "isolated persecution," Martin V. Littleton, Sinclair attorney, argued today in the criminal branch of the District of Columbia supreme court in an effort to have quashed the conspiracy indictment against the two men.

"I submit," Littleton told Justice Jennings Bailey, "that the defendants are being denied the due process of law as guaranteed under the fifth amendment to the constitution."

Littleton declared that congress had overstepped its rights and privileges in setting up special machinery to prosecute the oil

cases.

Littleton further challenged the right of the legislative branch to declare the oil leases in dispute either legal or illegal.

"That," he said, "is a function of the executive branch."

Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special federal oil counsel, the Sinclair lawyer asserted, "come into court as ambassadors of the executive and legislative branches of the government, bearing special commissions and having no interest in anyone other than our clients."

Levi Cook, representing Fall, continued the argument by stating that Major Peyton Gordon, United States district attorney, was not in charge of the prosecution, as stipulated under law.

SUITS AGAINST CITY LOSE IN OHIO COURT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Validity of the Xenia police court, created under a municipal charter, was upheld by the state supreme court.

In reaching this decision, the supreme court sustained the action of Police Judge E. D. Smith, Xenia, in collecting fines from violators of the

Crabbe dry act.

Appeals of Eva Leach, Jennie Hickman, Louis Overstreet and James Allen, who sued to recover fines paid in the Xenia court, were rejected by the supreme court. The appeal was based on the contention that the Xenia police court was unconstitutional.

ORDERS CLEVELAND MUST PAY STATE FOR LIQUOR FINE SHARE

Supreme Court Has Overruled Lower Courts In Case

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Cleveland owes the state of Ohio \$39,510.42, the state's share of fines collected in liquor-law cases in that city during 1921 under the Crabbe act, according to a decision announced today by the state supreme court.

The supreme court reversed the decisions of the Cuyahoga County common pleas court and the court of appeals, which concurred in a decision giving the money to the city of Cleveland.

The upper court, in its decision, contends that, as the Crabbe act superseded Cleveland's municipal court law, this later act nullified those parts of the municipal court act which were in conflict with the Crabbe act.

Suit was brought against Cleveland by the attorney-general in October, 1922, after the state bureau of inspection submitted a report holding this sum was due the state from the city of Cleveland.

As a result of this decision, the attorney-general's office estimates, the city of Cleveland must pay to the treasury approximately \$500,000, representing the state's share of liquor fines collected under the Crabbe act since 1921.

The city of Youngstown, it is estimated, will be required to pay between \$50,000 and \$60,000 into the state treasury as a result of the same decision.

POLICE WATCH THIEVES

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Because of the activity of pickpockets and sneak thieves in the crowded lobby of the postoffice here, a special squad of police today were assigned to duty there throughout the holiday season.

New Erie President

J. J. Bernet (above), new president of Erie R. R., succeeding Frederick D. Underwood, one time brakeman, began his railroad career as a telegrapher, typifying in his rise the story of American railroad presidents, "self-made men" as a class. He is ally of Van Sweringen brothers, leaders in big rail consolidation.

JOYFUL CRY BRINGS GRIEF NEW YORK CITY—If only he hadn't cried with joy, Abe Glasser wouldn't be sad today. Glasser bought an auto at a government auction, but what he got with the machine was worth many times more than he paid for the car. Unfortunately for Abe, prohibition agents were present when he expressed glee, and confiscated 100 gallons of pure grain alcohol which he found in a secret compartment.

ENOUGH OF THIS! BOSTON—When James McNulty, famed midwest prognosticator, dispatched a letter to the major's office here asking that officials aid in finding a wife, he stated that he preferred a blonde. However brunettes are among those responding.

HELP THE CARRIER Carriers of the Evening Gazette will make their collections this week Friday instead of Saturday, because of Christmas falling on Saturday.

There will be no issue of either THE EVENING GAZETTE or THE MORNING REPUBLICAN on Saturday so that carriers will have a holiday that day. Carriers in sympathy with the Christmas season if patrons have their money ready for him Friday.

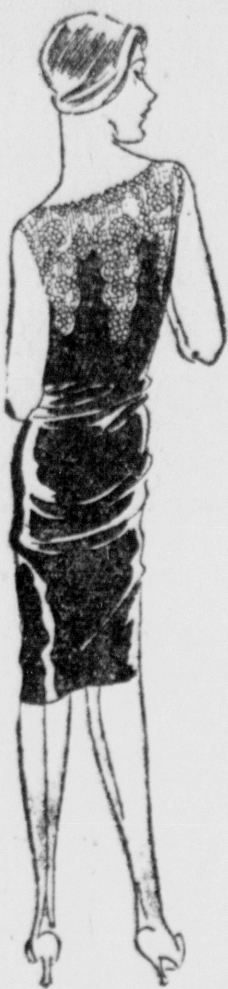
GAS WRECKS HOME

LONDON, O., Dec. 21.—The families of Lon Peelo and Roy Burt were homeless here today, following a gas explosion which wrecked the double house in which they lived. One of them searched for a gas leak with a lighted match. J. H. Stewart, a neighbor, was injured about the face and eyes.

SALE DATES RESERVED. Jan. 5.—Harry Ewry. Jan. 6.—Chas. H. Clont. Feb. 9.—Mr. J. C. Shore.

RADIATE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, BUY IN XENIA

Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM



model featuring a bodice trimmed with deep points of flesh-colored net on which glitter countless silver sequins. This high décolletage in back becomes a deep V effect in front, the sequins appearing in two triangle-shaped motifs at the waist line.

The skirt is softly draped in front and split to reveal an under-shirt of finely pleated chiffon.

For evening wear during the coming months, one needs a serviceable black velvet frock trimmed with glittering embroidery.

POLICEMAN SLAYER SENTENCED TO PEN

TROY, O., Dec. 21. — George Ernst, 21, was given a life sentence in the Ohio state penitentiary Thursday by Judge Teegarden at Greenville when he pleaded

guilty to the murder of Simon Penny, Greenville policeman.

At the same time, Andrew Ernst, arrested at the scene of the crime and held as an accomplice, entered a plea of guilty to a burglary charge and was sentenced to the penitentiary for from three to fifteen years.

The crime for which these men were sentenced was committed on the morning of July 2, 1926, in the outskirts of Greenville when they were placed under arrest as suspects for chicken stealing.

George Ernst escaped after shooting Officer Penny and a nationwide search instituted for him which ended with his apprehension in Detroit on Sept. 29.

NEW COMMITTEEMAN

MARION, O., Dec. 21.—Postmaster French Crow, close friend of President Warren G. Harding and one of his appointees, has been named a member of the national executive committee of the National Association of Postmasters.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The Christmas program of the Presbyterian Church under the di-

rection of Mrs. C. W. Putnam, was given in the church, Sunday evening.

Organ prelude.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by Sunday School.

Processional: "Adestes Fideles," Prayer by the pastor, Rev. Carl White.

Scripture reading by the pastor.

Offering carols.

Carol "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," by congregation.

Christmas pageant, "The Nativity,"

Hymn, "Joy To The World," by congregation.

The second annual Christmas tree planting by the children from the public school and Antioch Academy, took place Tuesday afternoon in the Glen. Mr. T. F. Laist furnished the trees that were planted.

Gene Drake, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake fell backwards from a truck Thursday evening and struck his head causing him to be unconscious for awhile.

Burns Weston, a student at Yale College, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton left by automobile Friday for

Oneda, New York, where they will spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Smith, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Guy Fogg and sister, Mrs. Ella Fogg. Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored here, arriving Wednesday.

Misses Mildred and Mary Stewart and brother, Russel, who are attending school in New York

City are home for the holidays.

Mr. Collins, of Conneaut, was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson. Mariha Collins accompanied her grandfather, Mr. Collins, to his home for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Willard Zelle and little daughter, of Moline, Ill., returned home Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelly,

of Whitehall.

Mr. Joe Glass, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Glass.

Miss Barbara Flatter and Miss Mabel Snively left Tuesday for a six weeks' visit in the West. Miss Flatter will visit relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Snively will visit her brother and family in Texas.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home for

the Christmas vacation.

The Christmas Community Tree exercises will be held on the corner of Xenia Ave. and Elmwood St. Friday evening. Carols will be sung by the Antioch Glee Club, assisted by members of the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs. The exercises will begin at 7:00 p. m. and last until 8. During this hour the business places will be closed.

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\$3.35 to \$17.50

No matter what style or size lamp you may select you may be sure that it is a most welcome gift.

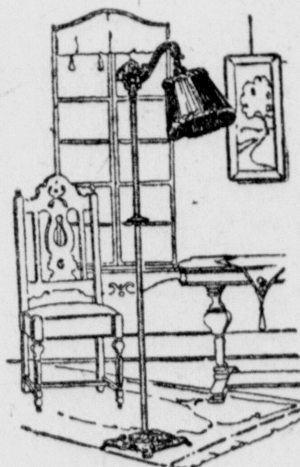
Junior Lamps

\$9.98 to \$20.00

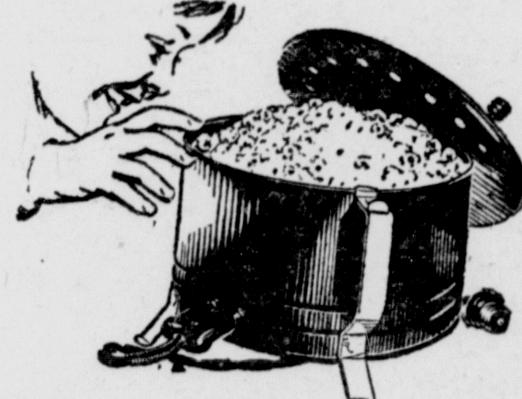
Boudoir and Bed Lamps

\$2.50 to \$10.00

\$2.98 to \$3.75



Now! Electric Popcorn Poppers



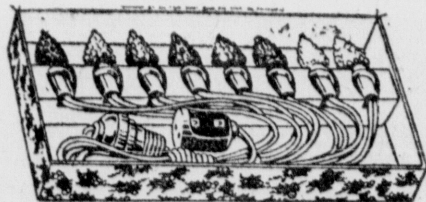
They're here! Those new and novel electric corn poppers. Just plug in like any other appliance, pour in the corn... and in a few moments the guaranteed heating element does the rest! You can make it right at the table too. Easy—safe—simple—clean. Get yours now for the holiday festivities!

Complete for..... **\$2.50**

Other Useful Gifts

- Electric Curling Irons
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- Electric Irons
- Electric Heaters

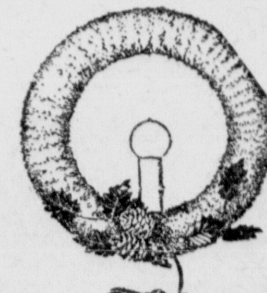
Use These Christmas Lighting Effects!



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Be sure to use electric tree lights! They are safe! Easy to attach! Their twinkling glow adds to the Christmas spirit.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY IN NATURE OF "KID" AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fawcett opened their home on the Hoop Road, Friday evening, to members of the J. F. F. Club. The Fawcett home was prettily decorated in the holiday colors and a large Christmas tree was placed in the living room over which Santa Claus presided, presenting each member with a gift.

The affair was enjoyed as a "kid party" the men wearing green bow ties and the women red hair ribbons. Three tables of card were in play and various contests were enjoyed. Prize winners were Miss Marcelle Myers, Mrs. Warren Keiter and Mrs. Charles Toms.

Candy and fruit were served by the refreshment committee. Visitors were Miss Marcelle Myers, Miss Roxie Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strong, Mrs. Virgil Martin and sons.

The club will be entertained next month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods, Belbrook Pike.

INTERESTING WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE
A very pretty social event took place at the home of Mrs. W. R. Collins, in Columbus, last Saturday morning, when Mrs. Collins entertained honoring Miss Evelyn Lackey, formerly of Jamestown, now Smith-Hughes teacher in Strausburg.

Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Lackey to Mr. Clement St. John, Jamestown, medical student at Ohio State University, was made during the party. The wedding will take place Christmas day at the home of the bride's uncle in Columbus.

Little Joan Collins, dressed as a fairy, made the announcement to the guests. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE IN BELLBROOK RECENTLY

Miss Clara Custerbender, Bellbrook and Mr. James Mort, 726 W. Columbia St., Springfield, were married Dec. 12 at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. E. Klinefelter, Bellbrook, officiating.

The attendants were Miss Ruth Custerbender, sister of the bride and Mr. Roscoe Toms.

The Custerbender home was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. Immediately after the ceremony, supper was served at the bride's table. The couple will reside in their newly furnished home in Hamilton, where Mr. Mort is employed.

Mrs. Mort is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Custerbender, Bellbrook. Mr. Mort is the son of Mrs. Lena Leffel, Springfield.

LACKEY-ST. JOHN INVITATIONS OUT

Greene County relatives and friends have received invitations reading as follows:
Mrs. Myrtle M. Lackey requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Miss Margaret Evelyn to Mr. Clement St. John on Saturday, December twenty-fifth at eleven-thirty 560 East Broadway, Columbus, O.

Miss Lackey graduated from Ohio State University last Spring and is teaching at Strausburg, O., High School. Mr. St. John is a medical student at Ohio State.

MRS. CONKLIN HOSTESS TO McGEVEY CLASS

Mrs. H. H. Conklin, assisted by Mrs. Cora Hayward, Mrs. Roy Hayward, Mrs. E. P. Hamlin and Mrs. Perry Doggett, received twenty-seven members of McGevey Class, Trinity M. E. Church, at her home, 132 W. Second St., Monday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Chey had charge of the devotional period. The members exchanged gifts and made seventy-five stockings, to be filled with candy, nuts and oranges, and given to needy children of the city. The committee in charge of the charitable work includes Mrs. Clara Reutinger, Mrs. John A. Beatty and Mrs. Alpha Peterson. The members also donated toys to be distributed by Mrs. A. J. Chatfield.

GLADY COMMUNITY CLUB

Regular meeting of the Glad Community Club will be held at the Community Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Each family is asked to bring a dish of candy and bananas.

TRIUMPH INSPECTION

Annual inspection of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Martha Tressler, Jamestown, district deputy, the inspecting officer. Refreshments will be served. Every member will bring a toy for the "toy shower."

LAWMAN SCHOOL FETE

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Lawman School Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock. All friends and patrons of the school are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

White Chapel M. E. Sunday School will render a Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins, 25 Charles St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, born last Tuesday evening. The little one has been named Dorothy Louise.

Mr. Clarence Redmond, Flint, Mich., has arrived in Xenia for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond over the holidays.

Mr. Marcus Shoup, student at the University of Pennsylvania, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Marcus Shoup.

Messrs. William Neeld and Louis Buell, students at the University of Pennsylvania, have arrived home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. K. Carpe, Second and Monroe St., has gone to the South to spend some weeks.

Mr. George Prugh, student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Prugh, N. Galloway St.

Mrs. Mary M. Meredith, N. King St., left Tuesday to join her brother, Prof. Edmund Munger, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Littell, at Indianapolis, for a motor trip to New Orleans, La. The party will remain in New Orleans until the first of the year.

Members of Mrs. C. R. Stearns' Class, First M. E. Church, presented her with a handsome leather purse, as their annual token of appreciation last Sunday. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. V. Patterson, president, in behalf of the class, after Mrs. David Lewis entered with the gift as "Santa Claus."

Members of the Women's Adult Bible Class First M. E. Church, are urged to each leave donations for the Christmas baskets at the home of Mrs. D. E. Turner, 224 W. Second St., by late Thursday or early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust left last Friday for Glendale, Calif., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Christmas exercises of First Reformed Sunday School will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15. The public is invited.

Mr. J. W. Lavin, W. Second St., who broke his leg while at work in the Pennsylvania yards, several weeks ago, is able to be about his home with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Fudge Mallow, near Xenia, who broke her leg nine weeks ago, is able to sit in a chair at her home now and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Katherine Hock, seamstress at the Greene County Infirmary, is confined to her bed with an attack of grip.

Ronald Dinwiddie, son of Mrs. Dorothy Dinwiddie, St. Galloway St., is ill with intestinal grip.

Mr. Charles Harness fractured two ribs when his automobile collided with the car of Mr. Chester Mallow, in front of the Harness home, Monday morning. He was otherwise unharmed.

Mrs. O. C. Bernard, New Vienna, returned home Tuesday from Espey Hospital, this city, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. R. H. Stiles, who was seriously injured when the machine he was driving was struck by a fast Pennsylvania train Friday night, was reported "resting comfortably" at Espey Hospital, Tuesday afternoon. He spent a restless night Monday and is not yet out of danger. He suffered fracture of the vertebrae and serious cuts and bruises. Miss Eleanor Simson, his companion in the car, was killed in the accident.

Miss Gladys Bales, Paintersville, teacher at New Hope School, is severely ill, suffering from acute Bright's disease, following scarlet fever.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huddle, near Cedarville, is seriously ill with acute Bright's disease.

Ned Lewis Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffen Walker, Jamestown, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Luke Middleton, who is ill at the home of her son, Mr. Thurman Middleton, Wilmington Pike, broke her collar bone when she fell while arising from bed, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Glass, New York City, connected with a newspaper, also dedicated to be distributed by Mrs. A. J. Chatfield.

Mrs. Dan LeValley, near Paintersville, left Friday morning for Darke County, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Will Long, who is seriously ill.

Miss Elizabeth Piper, student at the Dayton Art Institute, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at home.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21:
Obedient Council D. of A. Xenia I. O. O. F. Rotary.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22:
Jr. O. U. A. M. Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P. Church Prayer Meetings.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23:
Red Men. P. of X. D. of A. W. R. C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24:
Eagles. Maccabees. Royal Neighbors.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25:
Episcopal Song Service. MONDAY, DECEMBER 27:
Xenia S. P. O. D. of P. Phi Delta Kappa. B. P. O. E.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



TOY SECTIONS OF XENIA STORES ARE CROWDED MOSTLY WITH ADULTS

One hundred million dollars worth of toys were turned loose on an unsuspecting public this year by American toy makers and at least a million dollars worth of them have been exciting the childish passions of Xenia kids during this holiday buying season.

Mechano and Erector are vying for favor with Destructo and Destroyer as evidenced by the building sets ranged alongside of tool chests, airguns, and bow and arrow sets. A little more ingenuity, a little more cleverness in decoration and a little more polish to the whole, make them different from the same toys a decade or two ago.

The toy automobiles now are big enough to ride in, and motor trucks, airplanes and high-powered appearing autos among the friction toys have replaced the horse and wagon combinations of not so many years ago. The train sets now operate with electricity instead of a clockwork and a winding process in the toy locomotive.

The better train sets are equipped with stations, semaphores and grade crossing warning devices. It is rumored that next year even the grade crossings will be eliminated.

For the younger children those trick wooden toys of amusing design and construction even have an appeal for adults and the crowd watching a flock of wooden chickens eating corn is usually composed of so many adults that the children are pushed into the background.

Xenia stores have been filled to the brim with these new toys with the result that traffic conditions through the toy sections are serious to the point of impassability.

And the majority of the people examining the toys of course, is composed of adults.

MINISTERS

Announcement of Sunday and Christmas Day services at the Churches will be published in The Evening Gazette Thursday and The Morning Republican Friday to insure complete circulation before Saturday, on which day there will be no paper issued. Ministers are urged to send in their announcements Wednesday so that publication in Thursday's Gazette will be assured.

POST OFFICE HAS BIGGEST BUSINESS DAY HERE MONDAY

From the standpoint of business transacted, the Xenia Post Office bids fair to break all past records before the pre-holiday mailing rush is over, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer.

Mailing has been heavy for the past two weeks and the peak was reached Monday when \$430 worth of business was transacted. This is on a par with the biggest day in 1925, the postmaster says.

He expects that Monday's volume will be eclipsed Wednesday. Patrons of the post office are heeding this year the annual warning to mail early declares Postmaster Frazer, indicating his efforts have not gone unrewarded.

Parcel post business is particularly big this year in contrast to 1925 and has almost doubled. Whereas between 225 and 250 packages are usually handled every day at this time, this year the average is between 400 and 500.

ETTA KETT

MOTHER WENT SHOPPING TODAY AND SHE BOUGHT MY PRESENT--AND I KNOW SHE HAD IT IN THE HOUSE--BUT WHERE / THAT'S THE QUESTION--I HATE TO GO TO BED WITHOUT IT BUT I'VE HUNTED HIGH AND LOW



Stanley

HOLY SMOKE!
WALLESELEY, England.—Wives and daughters of wealthy business men here have formed a club to popularize cigar smoking by women. Regular meetings are held in

members' houses and politics discussed over tea and cigars. One of the rules of the club is an obligation to smoke in public and lots are drawn to select members for this purpose. The club was founded

by a strong exponent of feminism who invited a number of friends to tea, handed out cigars and delivered an address on the "dom of male control."

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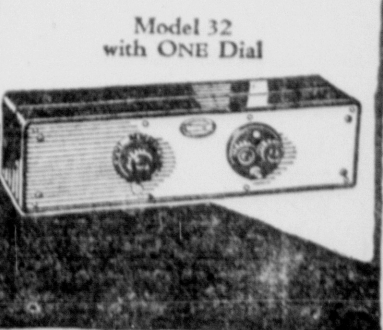
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A COSTLY BIRTHDAY

The promoters of the Philadelphia sesquicentennial have figured out their accounts and find themselves some five million dollars short.

A century and a half of American independence fails to arrive at an interesting anniversary point—or else the managers of the party used poor management.

The latter charge will merit close inspection before it is concluded that there is nothing in a century and a half of free government to prompt the people to spend their money in witnessing the anniversary show.

The character of management of the Philadelphia exposition was in inverse ratio to the importance of the occasion. How the thing was done does not appear at this distance, but that the affair was handicapped by poor planning and poor publicity was evident from the first.

The failure can't be blamed upon lack of interest in the anniversary and what it represents.

DINING-ROOM CALISTHENICS

There is nothing like being prepared—prepared for everything. So, at least, the director of a certain Chicago "charm school" implicitly believes. For, a few days before Thanksgiving dawned, that personage assembled his students and forthwith launched into a lecture on "dining-room calisthenics." Explicit instruction was given "on the proper employment of table utensils and on modern manners, so that each may understand the intricacies in the selection of the appropriate fork at the right time, the strategic spoon at the strategic moment, and on what foods to use the dull knife rather than the sharp one."

Verbal instruction not being considered enough, the students were requested to sit down and demonstrate everything they had learned—from bouillon to dessert, from soup to nuts, and in great expectation they one and all sat down with one accord.

But alas, the viands were all imaginary!

Tantalus himself was among those present.

"HISTORY"

With rare exceptions, "history" is usually written like advertising—to sound praises for individuals, dynasties, races or nations.

What a conglomeration of wretched fake-histories the recent war brought out! On the other side, Thucydides and Herodotus are to this day more accurate than any historians that have followed them in 2,500 years. The art of historical writing would appear to exist no longer—a lost art.

Get this: When men become broadminded enough to bring into the historical circle a Chinese, a Negro, a Frenchman, a Belgian, a Persian, a Jew, a Roman Catholic, a Mohammedan, a Spiritualist, a Mongolian Shamanist, a Stoic, a Seventh Day Adventist, a Zoroastrian, a Soothsayer, a Polytheist, a Holy-Roller, a Millerite, a Greenlander, a Papuan, a Hindu, a Latter Day Saint, a Confucian, a Patagonian, a Voodooist, a Senegambian, a Swedenborgian, an Exorcist, a Rosicrucian, a Carib, a Zulu, a lake Monhonker, a Druid, a Fire-worshipper, a Tacist, a Puritan, a Unitarian, a Solomon Islander, a Hottentot, an Eskimo, a Scandinavian, a Basque, a Pole, a Russian, an Irishman, a Buddhist, a Crystal Gazer, a Symbolist, and a Polytheist—then we'll possess a real history covering evolution of all manner of institutions, religious, artistic, scientific, philosophic, political.

Go to your garret, study for 20 years; live on bread and water; read all, arrange all, classify; weigh all, analyze all, synthesize all; more important still, have a proper conception of what "facts" are really important, what others are mere chaff. Then—

America awaits her super-historian. Perhaps you are the man? Come, what thinkest thou?

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB Says—

THE TREASURE HUNT

A man went forth into the world to find treasure. The business of making money, Forever making money. All the word said of him. That he was a prosperous man and a happy one. For he had married his true mate, And there were three wee ones. But the world knew nothing Of the heartache and longing of her who bore them, For the companionship of him who had sworn to love and honor.

But, he was too occupied, forever away In the hunt for treasure—more money. They hardly knew him, these children, Who had all the tenderness of a mother's love, But looked with awe at him Who seemed so far apart from them. There were days when she said a word of protest, But to no purpose—the same answer—For whom was the treasure he hunted, but for them. It was a great game for him, And he played it for all he was worth. Came the day when he was called home And leaned over a small cot—his child, Witnessed the agony of her who bore, The weakened frame, fever-tossed. Saw the struggles of a suffering little soul The torture, realized his own helplessness, And how all the money in the world cannot save When the Angel of the End enters. And the heart of him was wrung with remorse, By looking for treasure The greatest was at his own door—neglected and lost The love of a little child.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

If you've followed this series, but neglected to save the list you were particularly interested in, or if you're stumped at the eleventh hour on what to give a loved one, here's a "last aid" list, with items for everybody:

- Dressing case, equipped with comb, brushes, mirror, shaving accessories, etc.
- Military brushes in case.
- Manicure roll.
- Writing case.
- Golf score book.
- Books.
- Pictures.
- Rug.
- Opera glasses.
- Book of theater tickets.
- Folding umbrella.
- Walking stick.
- Magazine and newspaper subscriptions.
- Ship model for den.
- Electric cigar lighter for the auto.
- Flashlight.
- Penknife.
- Motor rug.
- Bedroom clock with radium figure.
- Bedside lamp.
- Fireplace accessories.
- Book ends.
- Telephone cabinet set.
- Radio set.
- Camp knife for hikers.
- Pedometer.
- Microscope.
- Moving picture outfit.
- Girl's small sewing case.
- Collar box.
- Pocket dictionary.
- Puppy dog.
- Canary.
- Kitten.
- Parrot.
- Goldfish.
- And, of course, hankchiefs!

Twenty Years '06 - Ago - '26

Final termination of the receivership of the S. and X. Traction Co. in the hands of a receiver for several years, was effected.

Mr. L. D. Wilson, civil engineer for an Eastern construction company, arrived home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gaines are the proud parents of a twelve-pound boy!

Xenia High School basketball team at Dayton 63 to 14.

The Christmas number of the high school publication, "The Buckeye," was issued.

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Keeping HEALTHY
by Dr. A. F. Currier

BLOOD-EATERS

The leech is not a handsome animal, in fact, he is neither attractive, playful nor tamable; he is ferocious by nature and gains his living by preying upon other animals like the savage that he is.

His business consists in abstracting blood from other animals and when he is once gorged with this fluid it may be months before he will require another meal unless he is deprived of the blood.

I remember when in swimming as a boy my repugnance at seeing him coming straight for my feet in the shallow water and my disgust at finding that one or more had attached themselves to me without my knowledge, painless but repulsive.

He is found in fresh water swimming in the shallows along the shore, sometimes attaching himself, out of water, to moss and rocks, and from two to five inches long. He is swollen at the tail and narrow and tapering at the head. He is gray, green or black on the back and green or yellowish green on the belly. The two ends are the parts that concern us most.

At the tail end is a circular plate or sucker containing muscular fibers by which he attaches himself before he begins operations, and when he is once fairly seated he sticks like a postage stamp, not letting go until his belly is filled with the blood of the animal upon which he is feeding.

At the head end the mouth is also provided with a sucking mechanism, while in the throat are three projections whose border is lined with sharp teeth which make a wound like a three-pointed star.

After the wound is made the suction continues until the animal is filled, from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful or two being drawn, slow in some cases, quickly in others according to the vascularity of the part which is wounded. Then the leech usually releases

his hold and drops off, but in some cases his hold is so firm that he has to be pulled off, or even cut off.

Leeches have been used as a painless method of bleeding sick people for hundreds of years. They were so much in use until about half a century ago that many parts of Europe where they were once abundant were almost deprived of them.

Kept in moistened moss they were imported in great numbers from European countries, especially from Sweden, and always constituted a portion of the stock of every well-equipped drug store.

Since bleeding went out of fashion as a remedial measure, they have been used less and less and now it would be difficult to get them if one wanted them. I have been in practice many years, but I have never seen them used but once and never have used them myself.

It is probable that in due time they will come into use again for while bleeding as a means of treatment was fearfully abused and was the cause of many unjustifiable deaths, there are undoubtedly many cases in which it is a measure of great value.

For the relief of tension and poisoning in swollen and congested tissues, for the relief of apoplexy, and various other conditions there is often nothing which is of so great value as the removal of a sufficient quantity of blood and in many cases this can be most conveniently done by the use of one or more active, vigorous leeches.

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KELLYGRAMS by FRED C. KELLY

ARE YOU IN WRONG PLACE?

I often ponder over the perverse manner in which life seems to shunt people into wrong places.

How many city people do you suppose are looking forward to the time when they may retire to the country far from noise and hubbub?

And how many farmers are living in hope that by selling out to a real estate agent they may make enough to quit farming and live in the city with plenty of movies, noises and other advantages?

A friend of mine bought a farm about ten years ago and goes out every Saturday afternoon to look at it. While watching his farm milk cows or bed down the horses, he never fails to say to him: "You know, I envy you—living out here all the time. You get far more fun out of this farm than I do."

To which the farmer invariably replies: "Well, I'd like to trade places with you. It gets pretty monotonous out here."

Common sense might suggest

that they just go ahead and change places. But the thing is impractical. If my friend didn't stay in town and engage in work more profitable than agriculture, he couldn't own a farm at all. With rents, and other city expenses what they are it is well nigh impossible for him to save enough money, beyond current needs, to retire to the country. Moreover, he must pay part of his income to his farmer, who is ever seeking more money, because he too is saving what he can, hoping some day to afford to live in the city. He could probably earn as good wages in town right now as in the country, but he has a large flock of children, and to house them properly in town would cost too much. There is no way out; the farmer must stay on the farm saving what he can toward the time when he will be a city man and his employee must slave away in an office to pile up the reserve he will need to live on his farm.

The best that can be said for the man's present mode of life is that they keep hoping they will later achieve the kind of life they think they want, even though it isn't likely that either will have enough money to make the change. But even if he finally does save enough money, he will be by that time so accustomed to living where he does, no matter how unsatisfactory, that he would never be content anywhere else.

I suppose it is good for a person's character not to be able to do what he imagines he wishes to do. It teaches him that there is something in life besides pleasure. How tough it would be if we all had so much fun that we never acquired enough character to withstand adversity?

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For the flasks, even in this arid age, are being sold more extensively than ever before. It is generally assumed that they are bought as relics of a bygone age.

MANY CROWS DIE

MARION, O., Dec. 21.—Crows fought a losing battle with farmers in Marion County this year. With a bounty of 25 cents for each crow shot farmers collected \$496.25 for the 1925 fowls which they bagged during the season. They also shot forty-one hawks for which the bounty is \$1 a head.



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Hornsby Traded To Giants For Frisch And Ring

MANAGER WHO GAVE ST. LOUIS ITS FIRST PENNANT TO LEAVE

Contract Dispute Results In Cards Dropping Rogers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"Hornsby now playing second base for New York."

This announcement broadcast over the length and breadth of the land today left the fans fairly gasping over the deal which brings to New York the man who piloted the St. Louis Cardinals to a world's championship less than three months ago. No longer a manager, though he has the present world's title to his credit. No longer a Cardinal, although it was with that club that he established himself as the greatest of right-handed hitters by winning the National League batting championship through six consecutive years. He had been with the Cardinals so long that, seemingly, he was a St. Louis institution and would so remain to the end of his playing days. Yet, according to the announcement, he was traded to the Giants via a long-distance telephone call for Frank Frisch, second baseman, and Jimmy Ring, pitcher. No mention of cash was made and Sam Breadon has denied that any was involved.

However, it was estimated today that at least \$100,000 must have accompanied Frisch and Ring to St. Louis, based on the relative values of the players involved.

Frisch, something of a New York institution himself, had a bad year in 1926 and Ring is believed to be nearing the end of his tether. But, whatever he gave, John McGraw today has made success out of failure in his previous attempts to bring Hornsby to the Polo Grounds as an interleague rival to Babe Ruth.

John must have something in common with the Royal Mounted, for, apparently, he always gets his man. Few thought it possible that he could succeed at this time, after Hornsby, taking over at the Cards as played-manager, had brought St. Louis its first pennant in nearly forty years.

McGraw, finding the Giants out-rivalled in popularity by Ruth and the Yanks, sought to buy Hornsby for \$250,000 several years ago. Frisch hardly is worth more than that today, while Hornsby's value has been enhanced at least \$100,000 and Ring is regarded as virtually valueless. Hence the belief that \$100,000 changed hands on the deal.

Hornsby, of course, will play second base for the Giants and, in addition to tightening their defense at a spot where a number of double plays missed last year, he will have the short left field fence at the Polo Ground to shoot at in an attempt to keep pace with Ruth.

The Giants, therefore, profited handsomely by the deal. How the Cardinals will fare rests almost entirely with Frisch. He had a run-in with McGraw last season, quit the team on the road without permission and was due to go somewhere. Perhaps St. Louis and new surroundings will furnish the tonic that will bring Frisch back to his form of 1924. If such is the case, the Cards will get a great ball player—not a Hornsby in all-around effectiveness but the next best thing to him.

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Reward.

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FOUND—Two fox hounds. Owners can get same at Fred Hyer's, Route 2 7/2 miles on James- town Pike.

- 60 ROOFING, PLUMBING, HEAT-
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PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Booklets line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Booklet-A- ling Co., 415 W. Main St., Phone 350.

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WHITE LEHIGH—Pullets for sale. 4062F-21.

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POLAND CHINA—Glits, good ones. Bred for April farrow, have been unmated. (Irvin Hoffman, Phone C. E. 3506, 409W-1.)

- 67 FRESH JERSEY—Cow and calf,
also Holstein bull. Otto St. John,
New Jasper Pike, R. R. No. 2.

Stock Hogs

Well bred native stock hogs
from the Blue Grass belt, 30 to
150 lbs. weight, for sale in car-
load lots.

D. C. Cleveland

Cynthiana, Ky.

DURO JERSEY GLITS—Good ones. Bred for last of March and fore part of April farrow. R. C. Watt and Son, Cedarville, Ohio.

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WANTED—500 heavy hogs and 100 ducks, 50 geese. Best prices paid. Phone Greene Bros. 1210.

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"B" BATTERIES—Regular 45 volts \$2.95; heavy duty \$3.95. Guar- anteed. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

WHEN IN DAYTON—Buy your
typewriter at the Typewriter Re-
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used typewriters. A real Christ-
mas gift.

HAY—Call 4021W-12.

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LEGAL NOTICE	
Sealed proposals are invited and will be received at our office in the Court House in Xenia, O., at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, De- cember 29, 1926, for the furnishing of groceries and fresh meat sup- plies for the use at the Greene County Home during the months of January, February and March, 1927. Greene County Commissioners, GEO. C. STOKES, Clerk. (Dec. 21.)	

**MOTHER PRAYS WHEN
WOMEN BATTLE FOR
RELEASE OF YOUTH**

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SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 21.—
Fifteen years old—and serving a
five-year sentence in San Quentin
penitentiary.

That is the plight of Joseph Taf-
fey, San Quentin's "baby convict."

boy, manacled and under guard,
was brought from the nearby
prison. But on points of law, the
release was denied. And still he
different, the boy was taken back
to prison, while the indignant club
women who attended the hearing
began to plan an appeal.

They plan to carry the case
through the highest courts, con-
tending that it is illegal to put a
boy of his youth in a penitentiary,
especially where thrown into con-
tact with hardened offenders.

Taffey's parents live in Akron,
O. They are not financially able to
aid in the fight. The boy's mother,
in pleading with authorities at
Sacramento for his release, wrote
that she was praying for Joseph
constantly.

Members of the Christmas com-
mittees of the O. S. and S. O. Home
will begin to arrive at the institu-
tion Wednesday, for the distribu-
tion of gifts to the kiddies.

The party will include the gen-
eral chairman, Mrs. Mary Wilson,
Dayton, also chairman of the W.
R. C. committee, Mrs. Barrell,
Xenia; Miss E. Jane Bailey, Wap-

akona; G. A. R. Commander L.
H. Derby, Norwalk and his assist-
ant adjutant, quartermaster gen-
eral, chief of staff and senior vice
department commander; the Rev.
and Mrs. J. King Gibson, Dayton;
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Secrest, Cin-
cinnati; Spanish American War
Veterans Department Commander,
Ralph Carroll and wife, Cleveland;
Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Trauss, of
Cleveland; Harry Syfert, Colum-
bus; Department Adjutant of the
Spanish-American War Veterans
Edward and wife, Columbus; Mrs.
Thalia Idelman, Youngstown, of
the Spanish-American War Veter-
ans auxiliary; and American Leg-
ion Commander Herbert Mooney,
Columbus.

The Christmas entertainment
will be held at the home Friday
night.

Scarlet fever is
striking school

TROY, O., Dec. 21.—The major-
ity of the students of the Van
Cleve high school have been ex-
posed to scarlet fever, according to
city Health Commissioner Porter
Crawford, but prompt measures are
being taken to prevent any spread
of the disease.

BRINGING UP FATHER

GENTLEMEN—IT IS NEEDLESS FOR ME
TO SAY THAT OUTSIDE OF DOING ALL
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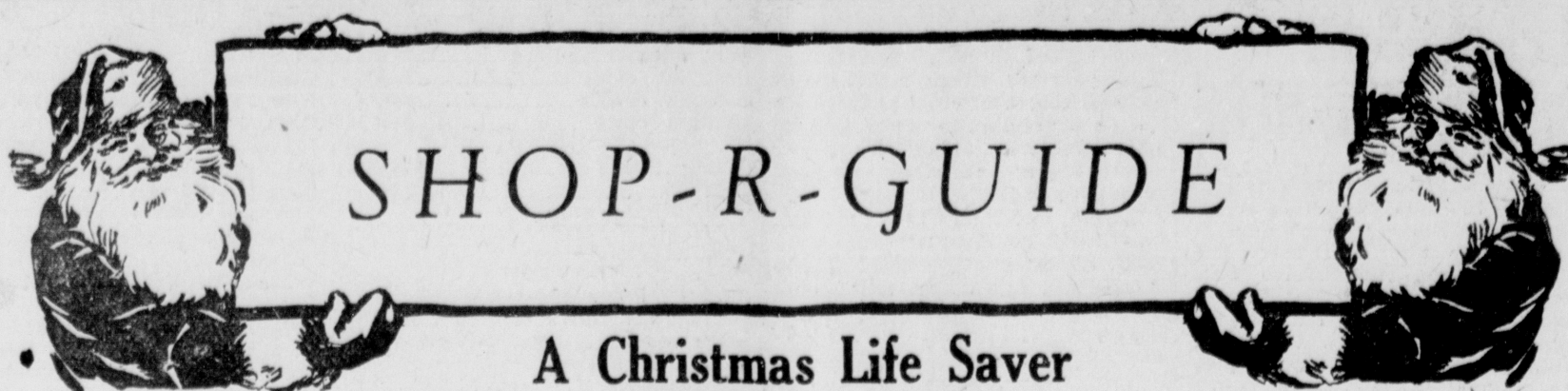
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SHOP-R-GUIDE
A Christmas Life Saver
NO WHITE ELEPHANTS
The wrong Christmas present is apt to be as much appre-
ciated as the proverbial pale pachyderm. Make sure of select-
ing the right gift in every case.

**READ THE
SHOP-R-GUIDE**

Gifts For Her

Gifts For The Home

Gifts For Him

Gifts For Children

**WAGONS—Sleds, scooters, skates,
flashlights, tools at Babb's.**

**ICE SKATES—And roller skates
for girls and boys. Huston-Bick-
ett Hardware Co.**

**POCKET KNIVES—Tools, hunting
equipment and many other items
for men at Babb's.**

**POCKET KNIVES—Flashlights and
razors for the man. Huston-
Bickett Hardware Co.**

**THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—
Colum in the Shop-r-Guide will
make them believe in Santa
Claus.**

**BUY NOW, DON'T WAIT—Toyland
complete. Famous Cheap Store.**

**EVERY BOY—Wants a football.
Christmas special, \$1.50 to \$3.50
footballs, \$1.00. Famous Auto
Supply.**

**A BICYCLE—Is the gift for a boy
or girl. Carroll-Binder Co.,
E. Main St.**

**AIR GUNS—Rifles, wagons, pocket
knives, gifts in all. Will de-
light any boy. O. W. Everhart.**

**FLEXIBLE SLEDS—95c to \$2.49.
Famous Cheap Store.**

**For The Christmas
Dinner**

**A DOG-GONE—Good gift, for the
owner of a dog. Collars, leashes,
harness. A complete new as-
ortment. O. W. Everhart, E.
Main.**

**MEN'S BALL BAND—Knit lace
shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E.
Main.**

**SHEAFFER DESK SETS—\$7.50 up.
Tiffany Jewelry Store.**

**THERE'S NO-TRICK in making
wishes come true—when you con-
sult the Shop-r-Guide.**

**WATERMAN—Pen and Pencil Sets,
\$4.50 to \$8.50. D. D. Jones Drug
Store.**

**A-C SPEEDOMETERS—Fit all
Forders \$3.75. Every driver
would welcome one. Famous
Auto Supply.**

**SPOT LIGHTS—Stop lights, park-
ing lights. Has he enough lights
for the car? Swigart Bros., E.
Second St.**

**A GIFT FOR THE AUTOIST—A
membership in the Greene County
Auto Club.**

**A BOX OF CIGARS—Is always ac-
ceptable. Harness Cigar Store.**

**HEAD UP, TOES OUT—Let us
clean your hat and shine your
shoes. American Shoe Shine.**

**TREAT YOURSELF—To a new suit
for Christmas. Let Kany make
it. N. Detroit St., upstairs.**

**ford. Elaborate preparations have
been made in stage settings and
costumes for this five-episode pag-
eant of Christ's birthday, according
to those in charge. Special lighting
features will beautify the tableaux.
The choir will assist in the sing-
ing, accompanied by Charles Kin-
sey, violinist.**

**The first episode opens with an
angel announcement of the nativ-
ity. The second episode depicts
the shepherds looking for the
Manger Child. The third episode is
a group of suffering humanity
seeking the "Joy of the Suffering."
The fourth episode, a group of Je-
rusalem priests and their wives
looking for Jesus and the fifth ep-
isode is "the coming of the Joy**

**A Full Line of Christmas
Table Needs at the Right Price**

Your Order Delivered FREE

FRIDAY

The Pantry

129 E. Main St.

By GEORGE McMANUS

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"SLANG FOR SPEED"

The slang of today is an answer to the hurry call of modern life. We have bobbed our sentences with our hair, and it's this short circuit that shocks the older generation.

Where has the art of conversation and the sweet voice gone? In one ear and out the nose! If a man nowadays should take time off to ask a girl to marry him she'd be on her second divorce before he could change the string in his guitar. His lengthy speech would be punctuated with the kisses of some other man.

So he simply says "Now" and

he presses a few wild flowers. When he reaches the top of the hill he fills his lungs and recites "Grow Old Along With Me." By that time the girl is convinced that unless she hurries home that is exactly what she is going to do!

If he can't get her with tears in his eyes he lives up his conversation by saying, "It's a bear." Then the girl knows that he sat for the original turkey trot and can't stand for the Charleston.

There is the person with the one answer mind, with one pet phrase. Ten years from now they won't have to pick him up to look at



A MAN'S AS OLD AS HIS SLANG

she says "O. K." and they jump in the ring together.

Courtship is well named. It ends in the court anyway. What with lawyers around from the honeymoon it's no wonder people learn to say as little as possible. And that little isn't in English!

A person is apt to be as old as his slang, unless he has a flapper daughter.

There is the man who wears white duck trousers and whose last kiss was under a pompadour. He still believes that the hammock is the best way of throwing people together—particularly if it breaks down! He takes a girl out for a walk and the only thing that

the date because he tells his own age.

The young people of today don't say much but what they mean! When they say "Oh, boy, what a girl!" you know that Ziegfeld bet on the wrong color. No matter what color her eyes are you just know she snafus 'em!

Nowadays when you have to sell yourself with one foot in the door, it's a good idea to cut down the filler and get to the cake. The young people get right down to business. No long speeches about sunsets which leave you too weak for anything but a short kiss. They start with a kiss and end by seeing their own sunsets!

That's Not the Half of It



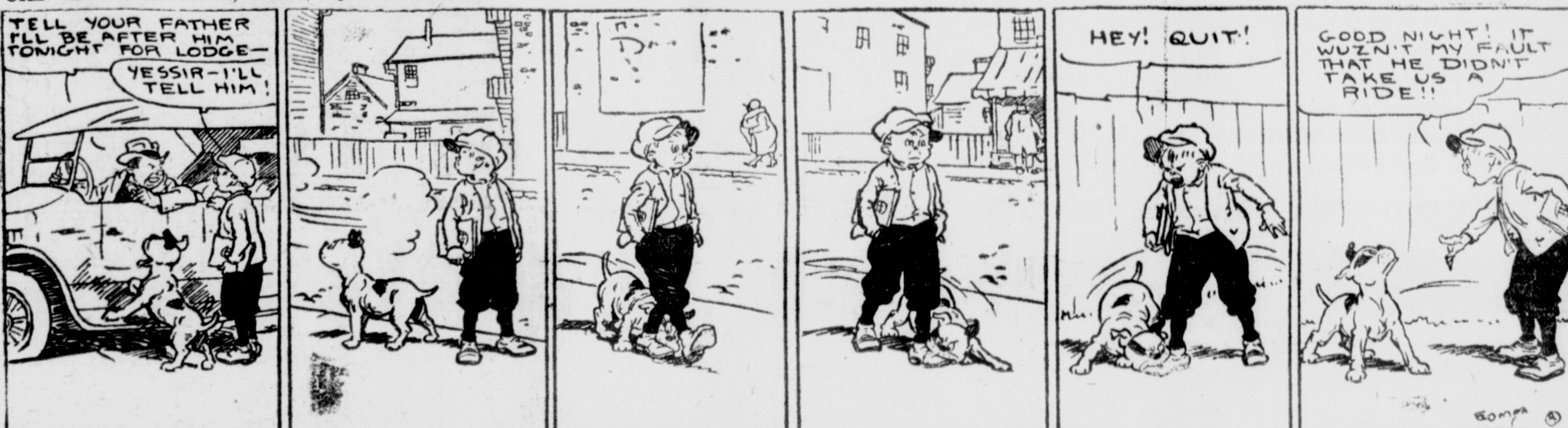
THE GUMPS—ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER



GAS BUGGIES—A Miss Is As Good As A Mile



"CAP" STUBBS—Well, Somebody's To Blame!!



SKIPPY



CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



CHRISTMAS BUYERS SPEND \$1,500,000,000 THIS YEAR; BELIEVED TO BE RECORD TOTAL

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There will be no shortage of toys this Christmas. Santa Claus' pack is full. Only lack of co-operation on the part of persons who can see to it that he doesn't miss any houses, can prevent American children from getting all the toys they want this Yuletide.

More toys will be distributed this year than have gone out from the Santa Claus headquarters since 1922. American toy manufacturers have produced no less than \$100,000,000 worth of toys in the last year. Foreign manufacturers are represented in the Christmas shops by an enormous total.

Christmas buying will total well over \$1,500,000,000, it is estimated. Much more is spent for presents for adults than for children's playthings.

"More money will probably be spent for Christmas gifts this year than ever before in the history of the United States. The famous billion-dollar silk shirt Christmas of 1919, which culminated the post-war buying orgy, will be outdone in dollars of purchases if not in prices, for prices ruling during that historic buying movement were often enough absurd, even in this country of high prices," says the Dorr, Jones & Co., financial agency.

"For a year past the buyers of the various great department stores have literally been combing the world to provide holiday cheer for what Herbert Hoover has described the peak prosperity of this nation, and never before has such a glittering assorted showing of goods been provided the American people."

Christmas is over as far as the toy and other gift makers are concerned. They are considering next year's needs now. Toys are made all through the year, and disposed of to the stores mostly from July to October.



SANTA CLAUS GARB IS AN APPROPRIATE COSTUME FOR HARRY C. WHITE, HE'S PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN TOY MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

WILMINGTON WILL BUILD NEW HOTEL

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 21.—Wilmington is taking the first steps toward what is hoped to mean the construction of a modern 40-room hotel at an estimated cost of \$148,000. Twenty men are to be

asked to underwrite a fund of \$2,000 to take care of the cost of a campaign to solicit stock subscriptions to the hotel project.

GIRL DISAPPEARS
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Detectives here are seeking Julia Tomsic, 18, who disappeared while shopping, a week ago. Her parents believe her to have been kidnapped.

COLLEGE QUARTET WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE ON WEDNESDAY

The Muskingum College Men's Quartet, on its annual Christmas holiday tour of southern Ohio cities, will give a concert at the Second United Presbyterian Church at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Bruce Ferguson, this city, a senior at the college, is a member of the quartet and sings second tenor. Other members are Robert Giffen, St. Clairsville, O. first tenor; Kenneth Carmichael, Martins Ferry, O., baritone; Nelson Neff, St. Clairsville, O., bass; and Glen Cameron, Washington, Pa., piano accompanist.

Mr. Carmichael is the reader and artist of the group and will feature the program with some cartooning work.

The singers are touring this section of Ohio this week and will visit Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati.

No admission will be charged Wednesday night but a silver offering will be taken.

CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle of New Carlisle, were guests of their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Clark and son Nel-

son, of Dayton, visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. Jack Preston is spending the winter with his sister in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., who motored in to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Guy Fogg, were calling on old friends in Clifton, Saturday.

The Sabbath School classes of Rev. J. G. C. Webster and Mrs. Kyle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rife Thursday evening for a covered dish supper. A most enjoyable social time was had.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School will have a Christmas program and treat at the Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd at 7:30 o'clock.


Miss Alice Finney has returned from a three-week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Stanley Pray at Alliance, Ohio.

The United Presbyterian Church on Sabbath took a collection for

the Near East and Bible Society (White Offering) amounting to sixty dollars. Pledges and money for the conservation fund also received amounted to \$339.00.

For Colds, Grip Or Influenza

and as a Preventive take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. —Adv.



B & C Santa Claus Special Christmas Cake

Santa suggested that the B. & C. Baking Co. bake a special cake for Christmas day dessert, and so here it is—

A luscious white layer cake with a rich filler between the layers — decorated with nuts and candied fruits and an attractive Christmas icing.

It's more delicious than it sounds.

Must be ordered in advance from your Grocer.

Special Price, 75c

GIVE HIM A



REAL GOOD TIRE



SPOT LITES DASH LITES PARK LITES STOP LITES	ROAD LITES Automatic Windshield Wipers ASH TRAYS	TUBE REPAIR KITS Weed Chains See Our Prices And Be Convinced
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XENIA AUTO NECESSITY

Tom and Dick The Tire Boys

ANOTHER SPECIAL PARTY LEAVES FOR South Texas and Old Mexico

SATURDAY, JAN. 1ST—MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!
It's a trip you will never forget. Sight-see-ing tours in Fort Worth and Beautiful San Antonio.


ROUND TRIP	\$55	SEVEN DAYS
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SPECIAL PRICE INCLUDES PULLMAN AND MEALS
You sleep on the Pullman—no hotel bill. Special price above includes Every thing.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, CALL, PHONE OR WRITE

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XENIA, OHIO



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Cone Speakers Battery Eliminators

100 HR. "A" Batteries \$8.95	45 Volt "B" Batts. \$2.69
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Famous Auto Supply

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WE'RE READY! FOR THE RUSH WITH Christmas Gifts

AT
The
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CHEAP STORE**

For The Whole Family!

EXTRA SPECIAL Beautiful Salads Worth 50c While They Last 29c	The last week with many gifts to buy and the purse running lean. Here is the place to purchase useful gifts for everyone at a very small cost. Visit our Toyland with the kiddies. It will please them and give you many ideas for their Gifts.	DOLL CABS We have prepared for this last minute rush. \$2.69 and up
CUT GLASS Sherbets and Goblets. Beautiful Cuttings 6 for \$2.00	<h3>Toyland!</h3> <div><h4>WAGONS</h4><p>All Steel, Rubber Tire, Disc Wheel, Roller Bearing. Extra Special \$5.95</p></div> <div><h4>WHEEL BARROWS</h4><p>Disc Wheel, Rubber Tire. While They Last. 49c</p></div> <div><h4>ELECTRIC TREE LIGHTING SETS</h4><p>8 Bulbs. \$1.19, 1.65, \$1.75</p></div>	SCOOTERS The best made. By (Gendron) \$2.98 to \$4.98
MEN'S SILK AND WOOL SOCKS 50c values 39c pair		VELOCIPEDES Rubber tire, Ball bearings \$2.98 to \$12.49
MEN'S TIES In Boxes—59c		EXTRA! EXTRA! Rook or Flinch —50c Tinker Toys —69c Buddy L. Steam Shovel \$4.75
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Extra Special 3 for 25c		OUR CHINA AND GLASS WARE DEPT. A complete line of wonderful gifts. Extra Special Cut Glass Cream and Sugar —49c CANDY! CANDY! Fresh Creams and Gums. 2 pounds —25c Special price to schools and churches
Ladies' Silk Hose. Fashioned, the newest colors —89c		
Blankets. A useful gift. Double full size —\$1.50		

Famous CHEAP STORE

OLD BILL PUTTOFF WILL FIND XENIA GIFTS DEPLETED UNLESS HE HURRIES

Old Bill Puttoff and his large family of procrastinating Christmas shoppers are gathering delinquent gifts for a final assault on Xenia stores.

Hastily resurrected Christmas lists are making their appearance in vest pockets in anticipation of the last-minute buying orgy that will produce a gift in everyone's stocking and prove that Santa Claus is still in his heaven.

In spite of the report that early shopping has been popularized by the large amount of advertising and propaganda that has been exercised in its favor, tardy buyers still lead a last-minute attack upon the picked-over counters of Xenia stores.

Wise and early gift seekers have got the pick of the Christmas stocks wrapped up in tissue paper and pasted with poinsettia labels in the attic closet, but that does not deter the laggard Christmas buyer from making a hasty selection from what is left in the stores.

Maybe that is why father's tie looks like it had spent rainy nights in De Russey's and hadn't come out as clean as cherub as the well-known all and his generous cohort, oheny of Teapot Dome oil

But in spite of the warnings it is a safe bet that the following conversation will take place at 10 p. m. Friday:

Customer: "What have you got to do for a kid?"
Clerk: "How about a book?"
Customer: "Sall wet. Got a book?"
Clerk: "How bout a knife."
Customer: "No chance. He's too old for the Scouts."
Clerk: "Has he got a handkerchief?"
Customer: "What dya think he uses when he has a cold?"
Clerk: "Does he shave?"
Customer: "Yes and no."
Clerk: "What dya mean—yes and no?"
Customer: "He shaves at the barber shop."
Clerk: "How about a bottle of hair tonic?"
Customer: "What would he use for hair?"
Clerk: "Is he bald-headed?"
Customer: "Only when he has his hat off."
Clerk: "Then how about a can of Simonize?"
Customer: "Don't need it—it's Ducoed."
Clerk: "Has he got a gun?"
Customer: "No, what would he do with it?"
Clerk: "Shoot himself."

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

Station WSAI:
7:00—WSAI string quartet, Helen Nugent, contralto.
8:00—Viking Christmas ship, New York.
8:30—Male quartet, string trio, New York.
9:00—Elsie Janis, actress, soloist and orchestra, New York.
10:00—Radio auction bridge game, New York.

10:30—Popular numbers, Eddie Schoolwer.
12:00—Theirs' orchestra.
Station WLW:
6:20—Weather forecast.
6:30—Santa Claus party, children's entertainment.
8:40—Castle Farm music.
9:00—Orchestra.
Station WKRC:
10:00—Roehr's orchestra.
10:45—Aldis entertainers.
Station WFBE:
7:45—Charles Meade, poems.
8:00—Dance music.
8:10—Tomorrow's menu.
8:30—Italian serenaders.
9:15—Balter's minstrels.
10:15—"Boys From Home," Ronald West and Gordon Buchanan.
10:30—Bill Holland's Windy City Foot Warmers.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Mr. William Jenkins died at his residence at 611 East Church St. at 7:25 a. m. Dec. 20. Funeral at residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Burial in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harris, of E. Market St., returned home, Sunday evening from Dayton, O. and report that their son Lorenzo is improving from the serious accident he received a few days ago. A very critical operation upon his windpipe Thursday evening gave much relief and there are now great hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Calvin Hatcher of E. Market St., became suddenly ill at his residence Sunday morning about twelve o'clock. For a few hours he was in quite a serious condition but is now much improved.

Mr. R. B. Johnson of Warsaw, Ind., is spending the holidays with his wife.
Miss Lulu J. Payne of E. Market

St. is spending a few days in Dayton, O.

The Misses Virginia Thomas, Nina Carrol and Geneva Walton were business visitors in Dayton, Saturday.

Clifford Gayles, who resides with his grandmother, Mrs. Rena Gayles, E. Market St., is the guest of his mother in Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Flossie Allen, wife of Mr. Chas. Allen, passed away at her home on June St., Springfield, O., Saturday morning, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was born at Cedarville, O., December 22, 1893. After the death of her father, when she was only three years old she was adopted by the family of Edward Alexander of Cherry Grove, O., with whom she lived until her death. At an early age she united with the Christian Church at Xenia, O. In March 1916 she was married to Charles Allen and moved to Springfield, O. She leaves to mourn their loss, besides her husband, her foster mother, Mrs. Alexander, and five children of Springfield; her mother, Mrs. Thomas Booker; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Washington and Mrs. Ethel Howard of Xenia. Funeral services were held at St. John's Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Johnson, wife of Undertaker J. C. Johnson, passed away this morning at the Springfield Hospital. Fuller details later.

Mr. Philip M. Hatcher, of Springfield, O., was called here to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Calvin B. Hatcher, of E. Market St., Sunday.

The Senior Class of East High School, presented a very interesting and enjoyable Christmas program to the High School pupils and teachers, Monday morning. The next class program will be

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Mr. Arthur Taylor was a business visitor in Springfield, O., Saturday.

Mr. Curtis Wigginton, who is ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigginton, of E. Market St., is improving slowly.

Friends of Dr. Burton, of Springfield, O., will be pained to learn that he has been seriously ill. He is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor, E. Main St., received the sad intelligence this morning of the death of her father, Presiding Elder Byrd, of Boston, Mass.

WOMEN ESCAPE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Officials of the Columbus state hospital today were searching for two women inmates who climbed down a rope in an elevator shaft and escaped. Dr. W. H. Pritchard, superintendent, asked Columbus police to aid in the search.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR PENNSY PARTY HERE ON THURSDAY

Preceding the radio address of W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the highlight of the Christmas party for local railroaders, and their friends in the Assembly room of the Court House, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, the following program will be given at 7:30. The program will open with the address of welcome by J. E. Daly, assistant train master. Xenia followed by assembly singing of Christmas carols, led by the Rev. W. H. Tilford.

The musical numbers include a piano solo, Mrs. J. C. Denham; reading, Mrs. C. R. Stearns; vocal duet, the Misses Reva and Mary Dakin; guitar solo, D. G. Carroll; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Galliger;

violin solo, Miss Hazel Galliger; vocal solo, Miss Eleanor McDowell; violin solo, Mrs. Guy Pillsbury.

Santa Claus will attend the party and distribute half-pound boxes of candy to the kiddies. While the party is for railroaders and their families, the public is cordially invited to attend. Xenians are asked to attend and bring their children in order to make the event a community affair.

CHURCHES OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK HERE FROM JANUARY 2-7

Xenia Ministerial Association has arranged to observe the week of prayer, beginning January 2, and ending January 7. It is announced. This is to be a union meeting of the city churches, con-

ducted by the local ministers in the Xenia churches, according to the following schedule.

Services will commence at 7:30 o'clock each evening.
Monday—R. E. Brown at the Reformed Church. Subject: "Thanksgiving and Humiliation."
Tuesday—D. A. Sellers at the Presbyterian Church. Subject: "The Universal Church—The Church of God Which He Hath Purchased With His Own Blood."
Wednesday—W. H. Tilford at the Second U. P. Church. Subject: "Nations and Governments—He Made One of Every Nation."
Thursday—James Lytle at the Trinity Methodist. Subject: "Missions—All The World Every Creature."
Friday—W. N. Shank at the Baptist Church. Subject: "Our Young People—The Promise Is Unto You and Your Children."
Members of Xenia churches are asked to plan for these services and give them their united support.

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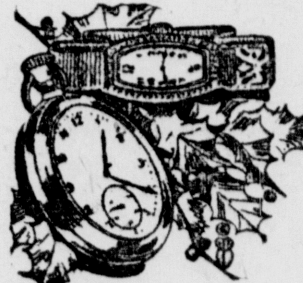
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She told Angela about it when they stopped in at the flat for a cup of hot tea after the picnic. "I'm sleeping in the guest room," she said, keeping her eyes on the stream of amber fluid that came from the pot. "I had to have a room to myself. My clothes got all mixed up with Jack's, and he reads half the night. The light kept me awake, too."

Angela went into the new room to powder her nose when she got up to go. "It's blue, isn't it?" she remarked when Honey Lou switched on the lights. She frowned a little at the dark blue draperies and cushions.

"Why, yes, it's blue. You knew it was blue," Honey Lou told her. "You've been in it a dozen times." Angela nodded her head with a little halo of gold hair. "Yes—but isn't it awfully cold and gloomy?" she asked, "and not very becoming to you, my dear. Blue is not for a brunet—why don't you have it all done over in pale lemon-color?"

Honey Lou threw up her small hands. "Don't talk to me about spending money, Angela!" she cried. "Jack's about ready to divorce me now for what I've spent already."

But after Angela had gone, she went back to look at the room. It was awfully cold and gloomy looking, now that Angela had mentioned it. The more she thought of it, the more she wanted to have that room done over in soft yellow.

Yellow would be such a cheerful homelike touch, too. In the flat, it would add a note of gaiety to the place—make it more like the kind of place where you could "spread paint upon the kitchen screens." That line of verse had become a part of Honey Lou's life.

"I could buy a lot of yellow silk and make the curtains and some cushions and a bedspread, myself," she thought.

She thought about it for days, and finally she went downtown with Angela and bought forty yards of taffeta silk at three dollars a yard.

It did not seem like such a lot of money until the bill came in on the first of March—a hundred and twenty dollars for yellow taffeta!

A hundred and twenty dollars, and she had not yet begun to make it up! She had been too busy rushing madly about from one thing to the next to touch it. It was still lying on the top shelf of the linen closet.

"Well, I'll just lug it back," she made up her mind, looking at the bill. "Jack would just murder me if I spent that much money on the house right now!"

Jack was looking rather murderous anyway, of late. It is not the happiest kind of life in the world for a bridegroom to lead—that of banishment from a beautiful wife, who keeps herself locked up in her

own room and refuses to say a word at meals except "Please pass the salt."

Of course, Jack did not do much talking at the table, either. It was case of six of one and a half dozen of the other. There is no quarrel so bitter as the quarrel between two people who love each other dearly, jealously and passionately.

And that was the way Jack and Honey Lou Wallack really did love each other. Under all their disagreements and their jealousy and their fury with each other, they were just as much in love as they had been the first day they met. The days when their eyes flashed a message to each other at the top of the iron stairs at the mills.

That was the pity of it. Along about nine o'clock on the night after the monthly bills came in, the front doorbell rang sharply. One long ring and three short ones.

"That's Angela," Honey Lou said to herself. She was alone behind her bedroom door, manhandling her nails and miserably wondering if Jack missed her the way she missed him.

He came to the door, tried the handle, and knocked upon it. It was the first time he had been near that door for two weeks.

"Yes? What do you want?" Honey Lou called out crossly, although she knew very well what he wanted.

"Angela's here," he answered shortly. "She wants to see you."

Honey Lou powdered her short straight nose, rouged her lips heavily and lighted a cigarette before she marched out into the living room. She knew that Jack hated to see her wear paint and smoke cigarettes. She knew, too, that he hated her to walk the way she was walking now—swinging her hips and her short skirt from side to side like a South sea island dancer.

He had always told her that a nice woman scarcely moved her figure when she walked—only her feet. Honey Lou knew it, too, but now she did not care.

She saw his displeased eyes on her as she came swaying into the room with her firm soft little brown hands on her hips, and the scarlet cigarette holder hanging from her smiling lips. She looked more like a professional dancer doing the Carolina hop than like a nice woman and a sedate wife, and she knew that, too.

"Thank goodness you came in, Angela!" she greeted Angela hilariously. "I was just about to die of dry rot, when you blew in here and saved my life! Living with Silent Smith, here, isn't so good!" She waved her hand toward Jack to show Angela that she meant him.

From the corner of her eye, she saw Jack's mouth tighten angrily. But he kept his eyes on the book he was supposed to be reading.

"I just ran over to ask you if you'd like to drive out in the country tomorrow," Angela said with a distressed little smile. "There's an old lady who lives down there, and she sells antiques. Not gimcracks but really old things from her own house. Bristol glass and black walnut what-nots, and—"

Jack looked up from his book

and spoke: "Please do me a favor, Angel, and don't take my wife any place where she can spend money," he begged her solemnly. "She just can't resist a bargain."

"What about that yellow silk we bought the other day?" Angela asked, suddenly turning to Honey Lou. "Let's have a look at it. Did you make it up?"

Honey Lou tried to warn her not to go on. But the more she made eyes at Angela the more Angela talked on. She simply could not be shut up.

"I thought they should have given it to you for less than three dollars a yard, seeing that you bought forty yards of it," she said. "They should have made you a price on it."

Without looking at him, Honey Lou could tell that Jack was silently figuring it up—forty times three dollars. One hundred and twenty from men!

"I DID buy some yellow silk," she said defiantly to him, when Angela was gone. She stood before him, her head held high and her hands behind her back. "But I'm going to send it back—every yard of it. I'm sorry I bought it."

He just looked up at her disgustedly, and her face stung as if he had struck it with his open hand. When he got up presently and passed her on his way to bed he did not speak to her—and she did not say a word to him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Angela traps Honey Lou into a rendezvous with Donegal. Read tomorrow's installment.

YOUTH MUST SERVE OUT FULL LIFE TERM

Everett Adams, 18, former Wilmington High School student, now serving a life term in the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City for the murder of Aden R. Clawson, 43, Lodi, N. Y., school teacher, August 1, 1925, after Clawson had given him a "lift" in his auto, must serve his sentence the state sup-

reme court decided Monday in affirming the conviction.

Adams, in his appeal, charged his confession had been obtained by duress.

PIQUA, O., Dec. 21.—Robert Ryan, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Daniel Ryan of Rossville was shot with a 22 caliber rifle through his mouth, by Charles Williams, colored.

The two boys were playing in Williams' yard and Williams is alleged to have said, "Look out I am going to make a target of you." The Ryan boy paid no attention to the threat. The bullet struck the lad in the right corner of his mouth and came out the rear of his neck just under the ear.

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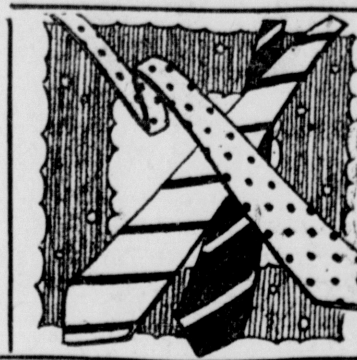
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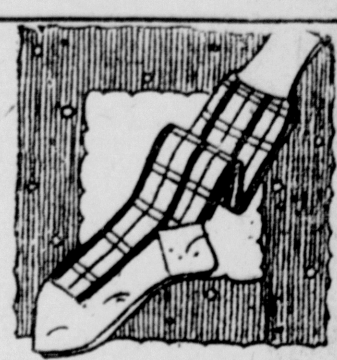
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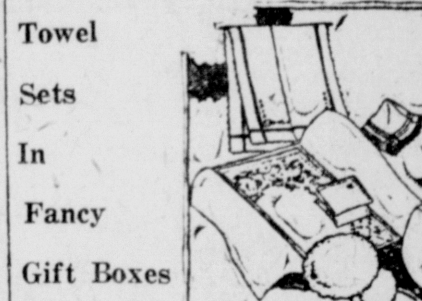
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